GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5225
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MODERNISATION OF DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKHOP, VARANASI
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the manufacturing capacity of Diesel Locomotive Workshop at Varanasi;

(b) whether the Government have received the report regarding modernisation of above workshop;

(c) if so, the details of recommendations; and

(d) the action taken for modernisation of the workshop?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) The manufacturing capacity of Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) is 150 diesel locomotives per annum.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Indian Railways have entered into a Transfer of Technology contract with M/s.General Motors/USA for manufacture of high horse power state-of-the-art diesel locomotives at DLW. DLW had sent an investment proposal for setting up of the facilities for manufacture of 4000 HP/3000 HP GM design diesel locomotives.

(d) The investment proposal for setting up of the facilities for manufacture of GM design locomotives at DLW for an amount of Rs. 193 crores has already been sanctioned and the work on the above project has started.